

# THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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## Historical Society Holds Annual Meeting

The Northfield Historical Society held its annual meeting at Town Hall on Tuesday evening with President A. P. Pitt in the chair. The reports of the society showed that it was in a prosperous condition and had a permanent fund to which it is hoped to add by bequests or gifts from friends. The society needs a building or home of its own which should be as near fireproof as possible in order to establish a museum of historical objects of which there are so many scattered about Northfield. The election resulted in naming the following as Directors for the ensuing year: J. R. Colton, A. P. Pitt, L. R. Smith, L. R. Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Barr, Miss Daisy Holton was chosen as Secretary and Mrs. F. H. Montague as Treasurer.

The Directors will choose President and Vice-President at their next meeting.

The meeting of the society also approved the holding of an old fashioned concert and dance to be held in the Town Hall at a later date and the Directors will name a committee in charge.

## Health Seals Out

The Christmas health seals issued each year have been sent out through the mails to the residents of Northfield and returns are to be made to Miss Ina Merriman of East Northfield District Representative from this town.

Over one million stamps were sent out through the County by the Franklin County Public Health Association. The proceeds of the stamp sale will go as usual to stamping out tuberculosis and conserving the general health of our people. Governor Ely said the other day:

"It gives me pleasure to commend to the people of this Commonwealth the Twenty-eighth Annual Sale of Christmas Seals. The volunteer tuberculosis workers throughout the State are rendering invaluable service to our people in augmenting the work of our State Department of Public Health and of the local Health Departments. For over a quarter of a century the people have gladly supported this undertaking because of their knowledge of the practical results flowing from it. I have every confidence that even in these difficult times they will come forward and lend their usual generous support."

The 1934 Seals bear a picture of "The Little Red" of Saranac Lake which is still standing on the ground at Trudeau Sanatorium where in 1884 it received the first patients for the modern treatment of tuberculosis.

## Christmas Decorations

The Editor has been handed an article on the use and abuse of Christmas decorations and since it is possessed of such good logic and quite timely we quote and print freely from it.

"The habit of decorating our houses, churches and other buildings for the holiday season is one that we should regret to see abolished, but need we do it to the extent which is now in vogue. Laurel, holly, and ground pine are threatened with destruction if their present rate of use continues.

"The custom of outdoor decoration of our streets by winding every electric light pole with garlands of laurel or ground pine should be abolished. It takes quantities of these two plants and the laurel which has already been cut in June for its flowers suffers further depredations for Christmas which it can ill support. In like manner individuals should be content to hang wreaths in their windows or on their doors, but not to use yards and yards of garlands both on the exterior and interior of their houses. Many beautiful and original wreaths are now made from the tips of spruce or pine branches, made gay with gilded cones or fruit, and which give wide scope for individual taste in artistic design.

"So let us decorate in moderation and conserve our natural plants which beautify our landscape.

"Let every one try to help in these ways by not buying laurel, holly or the ground pine, and urging others to refrain from using them. It takes time to teach people, but with zeal and patience we shall arrive."

## Masonic Meeting

The first meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons under the newly elected officers will be held at Masonic Hall on Parker Street on Wednesday evening December 12th with the communication opening at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

At this meeting Bro. William A. Barr will give an address commemorating the 200th anniversary of Paul Revere, the Great Patriot, Industrial Pioneer and Mason.

A large attendance is expected of members and guests.

## Alumni Quarterly Out

The Hermon Alumni Quarterly has come from the press and is being sent out through the mail to subscribers. The front page has a splendid likeness of Mr. Elliott Spear.

The magazine is a most interesting and contains many personal of former Hermon students.

## Seminary News Notes

Edited by  
The Members of the  
Northfield Seminary Press Club

At last Sunday morning's church service at Russell Sage Chapel the speaker, Rev. Howard Thurman of Howard University, Washington, D. C., gave an unusually impressive talk on "The Timeless Element that there is in Childhood." The speaker stressed three important facts in connection with this subject. First, the self projection in a child in his being to imagine himself where he is not; second, sincerity in which the child is what he does; third and lastly, curiosity of the child—his spirit of adventure, his imagination. In order to understand the kingdom of God every person beyond the level of childhood must try to recapture the spirit which occurs most genuinely in children and which is easily lost as man matures. For Jesus said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for such is the Kingdom of heaven."

The Saturday morning chapel speaker was Mrs. Rachel Davis-Du Bois of the Bureau of Service for Education in Human Relations in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Du Bois stated that as members of a scientific age we must live scientifically in all our relations with other people. She gave three scientific attitudes that can break down race prejudice. First; observation, to believe only facts and make correct statements. Second; experimentation, to put yourself into the shoes of the other person—to acquaint yourself with their position through the fine arts and literature. Third; application, to establish friendships with other people, making yourself equal to the min every aspect.

## Assistant Principal To Speak In New York

Miss Jeannette Daboll, assistant principal of Northfield Seminary, is to be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Northfield Alumnae Club of New York City and vicinity. The meeting will be held December 10, 1934 at Parkside, Gramercy Park, New York City. Miss Daboll intends to acquaint old Northfield students with the present-day happenings at the school. The lecture is to be very informal, the purpose being to refresh the memories of the alumnae.

Miss Margaret White, who graduated from Northfield Seminary in 1909, is also to be a speaker at the meeting. Miss White has charge of the International Y.W.C.A. in Greece and Turkey.

The Northfield Alumnae Club of New York City has an eligible membership of over eight hundred which takes in former Northfield students of Westchester, New York City, and Long Island. Its presiding president, Miss Katherine Frankenstein, was a former teacher of French and German at Northfield Seminary.

At vespers service Dr. Thurman spoke on the possible meaning of the most audacious utterance in English literature, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" The first discovery in regard to this statement is that there are things in life much worse than death, things we can't do and keep our self-respect. The second fundamental thing is the basic distinction between being a failure and being mistaken in things we undertake to do. The third and last discovery given by Dr. Thurman is that the peace of life comes when pain in life is alleviated. "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

## Race Prejudice Faculty Topic

The work done through the public schools by the Service Bureau for Education in Human Relations was the topic of a talk given by Mrs. Rachel Davis-DuBois to the faculty group of Northfield Seminary on Friday, November 30.

Mrs. DuBois showed that the need for a changed attitude toward other races is sweeping over our country. Race prejudice is growing because of the depression. Because of unfulfilled desires many people satisfy their ego by despising those who they suppose are inferior. Not only in Germany are the Jews treated unfairly; in American organizations with the purpose of preventing Jews participating as citizens have recently been formed. The fear and hatred of the negro is growing as shown by an increase in lynchings. People need to be reminded that there is a wealth of culture to be obtained from other races. The future will yield most joy and satisfaction if the new American is made out of the best of the races.

The aim of the Service Bureau for Education in Human Relations is to develop a sympathetic attitude. In its work with public schools the Bureau presents facts which show the value of the culture we may receive from other races. The Bureau takes charge of assembly programs, sometimes having foreign students participate, sometimes having discussion groups a informal teas to which leaders in the community are invited. Artists, writers, actors and musicians are given an opportunity to speak to student groups. In this way misconceptions are cleared up. The Bureau supplies suggestions

## Harmony Officers Are Duly Installed

Masonic Hall on Parker Street was the scene of a large gathering of Masons from throughout this District Tuesday evening when Harmony Lodge A.F. and A.M. met to receive Rt. Wor. Donald E. Matheson Past D.D.G.M. of the 14th Masonic District who had come to install the elected and appointed officers of Harmony Lodge for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows: Wor. Master, Ralph M. Forsyth; Senior Warden, Martin E. Vorce; Junior Warden, Willis K. Parker; Secretary, Charles C. Stearns; Treasurer, Leon R. Alexander; Chaplain, Frank L. Duley; Marshal, Albert E. Lehmann; S. D. Charles L. Johnson; J. D. Edgar; R. Livingston; S. S. Richard W. Steinhilber; J. S. George W. Carr; Tyler, Charles F. Slate.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served and a social time followed which was enjoyed by all.

and classroom material which are a help to teachers. These activities are in the nature of publicity which places facts before students to which they may apply their own judgment.

## Faculty Springs Big Surprise

Whoops, my dear, can this be our faculty? Yes, several students were astonished at the amazing display of mischief and fun-making that our honorable faculty showed Thursday night.

The entertainment was opened with a display of various models and, by the acclaim of all, our principal, Miss Wilson, took the prize, with Miss Daboll a close second. An intermission of harp music followed consisting of the pieces "Song of the Volga Boatman," "Mighty Like a Rose" played by Miss May Gable, and which was really well appreciated. A few pieces played by Marjorie Mears took up the time until the lights were turned off for the main performance. The school bell rang; and, of all things, our honorable faculty came down the aisle, running, skipping, chewing gum and playing with toys we could never even think of having in class. The following hour was spent very amusingly, and the students certainly did appreciate the faculty's display of knowledge of tricks and bright remarks. Who knows but what they might try them in class sometime.

## Hour Of Music

Mrs. Sue Bailey Thurman, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., gave a program of Negro music with poetic introductions from "Caroling Dusk," in Russell Sage Chapel Sunday evening, December 2. Mrs. Thurman was accompanied by Miss May Gable, harpist, a member of the Bible department at the Seminary.

The program at the hour of music was as follows:

Symphony of a Day—Based on Negro Themes

Prelude (Night) R. Nathaniel Dett

His Song

I'm Troubled in Mind S. Coleridge-Taylor

Many Thousands Gone S. Coleridge-Taylor

Deep River S. Coleridge-Taylor

Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler S. Coleridge-Taylor

Melody from "Nagolna" suite (for piano) R. Nathaniel Dett

Seminary and Hermon Seniors Enjoy Depression Party

The Northfield Seniors were the hostesses at a depression party given in the Skinner Gymnasium Saturday night, December 1, for the Mt. Hermon Seniors. The gymnasium was cleverly decorated Bohemian fashion with cobwebs suspended from the ceiling and paper bags covering the lights. All the guests were masked. Prizes for the most individual costumes were won by Mary Whittier who wore a burlap evening gown, and Mr. Candee of Boston who was attired in an exotic rubber raincoat. Excellent dance music was provided by the 10 Hermon Knights, while for those who didn't care to dance pingpong tables were arranged around the edge of the dance floor. The party, the first of its kind to be held between the two schools was pronounced a great success.

## Sophia Hear Spaeth

In spite of the fact that Old Sol sulked behind the clouds and the frequent downfall of rain which occurred on Saturday, December 1, the Seminary members of the sophomore class departed for Hermon most cheerfully at the stroke of five. At Recreation Hall they were met by a most anxious group of members of the same class at Hermon who were to be their escorts for the evening at their first class social together. After hasty introductions between the groups each escort took his guest to West Hall where an appetizing dinner was served by Hermon waiters. The Hermon Band offered popular tunes of the day during the meal which was enjoyed by all. After dinner this same band went to Recreation Hall where they played for dancing for the class.

At 8:00 o'clock the group went to Camp Hall where a fine entertainer awaited them in the person of Sigmund Spaeth, well known as the Radio Tune Detective. He gave a lecture on the "Art of En-

## Our Local Schools Xmas Program

The schools of the town will assemble next Thursday evening December 13th at 7:30 o'clock in the Town Hall for their Christmas exercises which will be under the direction of Miss Marion Webster Supervisor of Music and the teachers.

The program will include familiar carols and a little play called "Mary's Xmas Eve," into which are woven songs, poems, drills and dances, suitable to the season.

Every one is cordially invited to be present. There is no admission charge and teachers and pupils hope for a large attendance.

## Fortnightly Session To Be Xmas Party

The next meeting of the Fortnightly Women's Club of Northfield is scheduled for Friday December 14th at 7:30 o'clock at the Town Hall and will be a Christmas party for members and their families. Mrs. Roseth K. Breed will appear in character impersonations and entertain. This will be her third appearance before the club. Mrs. A. H. Wright will preside as hostess.

## Parent-Teachers Meet

A most interesting and delightful talk was given at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Union on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Smith head of the new Student Hostel Movement which is being inaugurated in Northfield.

Mr. Smith gave an account of the work in Germany, France and other European countries and told of its spread in England, Scotland and Wales where it has become very popular among the young people. The hostel which is being prepared at the Chateau will be the first of its kind in this country and the headquarters for the movement throughout the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have received offers of co-operation from many organization leaders throughout the country including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Rotary Clubs. The plan enables young people to travel with their teachers on foot or with bicycles to points of historic interest at home or in other countries at small expense. It is also working out as an aid to better understanding among nations and an aid to world peace. The new hostel at the Chateau will be opened on December 27 when 15 boys and girls will arrive here. In addition to the lecture at the Monday meeting Mrs. Smith talked of the work and answered questions and Mr. and Mrs. Smith sang some of the student songs.

Mrs. Leonard Stebbins rendered several selections which were much enjoyed.

## Spring-eh?

In a communication received at the Herald Office, the writer states that he saw two boys swimming in a brook last week during the spell of pleasant and unusually warm weather for this time of the year.

That frogs were heard to peep and that the writer picked some myrtle blossoms.

Perhaps this may be signs of a short and pleasant winter.

## Tobacco Money

Last Friday evening at the Town Hall a large group of tobacco growers gathered to meet the Federal disbursing officer and the District Committee on tobacco growing to receive their money for the curtailment of crop production. About 26 growers received checks amounting to nearly \$4500 and the money is a timely aid to farmers in this section.

## "Binkie" Is Dead

After several days of suffering "Binkie" the beautiful chow dog of Mr. Harry Gingras died last Saturday.

She had been taken to Dr. Pfeisick's Animal Hospital where it was found that she died of poisoning.

Whoever is responsible for such an act as poisoning a dog should be punished or whoever places poison about where animals can get it ought to be plagued by the memory of a guilty conscience.

The best use for poison is to destroy it—and not use it at all.

Joying Music." He defined music as an organization of sound toward duty. He asked that the students remember this if nothing else that he said. He spoke of rhythm, melody and harmony in connection with music and showed how music is developed from two tones, with more tones gradually added to make a better sounding composition.

Mr. Spaeth demonstrated, by playing, how popular pieces of today have been taken from simple melodies of classical pieces of the past. He gave many examples of this which were greatly enjoyed for his humor in telling about it was the spice of the program. At the end of the entertainment the students were loathe to go home but the buses were waiting. So the girls left the campus feeling that their evening had been quite worth while.

## Visitors' Night At Social Club

The Young Peoples' Social Club invites parents and friends to Visitors' Night this Friday evening, December 7, at Dickenson Memorial Hall. An entertaining program will begin at seven-thirty, when "Pin Money," the dramatic group's first play, will be presented.

A grand march will introduce a period of game playing and social dancing. During this time, a short skit by two amateur comedians will be given.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the social.

## Trinitarian Church

Sunday School will meet at ten o'clock.

Preaching service at eleven o'clock, when a large chorus choir will sing the anthems, "Life's Pathway" by Wooler, and "Stilling the Tempest" by Wilson, under the direction of Professor Lawrence. The subject of the sermon will be "Christ Pre-existent."

The Young Peoples' Meeting at seven o'clock will be addressed by Professor Duley after which rehearsal of Christmas music.

Sunday School at No. 3 Schoolhouse at two-thirty.

Preaching at the Farms at six-forty-five.

Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty service at the home of Mrs. Allen Field, the Barber District.

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, the Mothers' Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernard Whitney on Winchester Road, all mothers are invited.

Thursday at seven—thirty the regular weekly Prayer Service, followed by the choir rehearsal.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree Party will be held on Friday evening Dec. 21st from 7 to 9 o'clock, the program will interest young and old. Everybody is invited.

Our choir will give a program of Christmas Carols, Hymns and Anthems on Sunday Dec. 23rd at 4 o'clock.

## Mothers' Meeting

The Mothers' Society of the Congregational Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12th at 3 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Bernard Whitney on Winchester Road. All mothers of the community are cordially invited. Children up to and including 1st grade will be cared for by a supervised nursery.

## Will Hold Supper

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms will hold a supper on Wednesday evening December 12th at Union Hall from 6 to 7:30 o'clock at a cost of 25 cents.

Following the supper an entertainment will be given by Mrs. Sheila Tabor of Turners Falls and her elocution class.

## The Speer Case

The inquest into the mystery of the murder of Elliott Speer is taking place at the Court House in Greenfield this week before Judge Timothy Hayes. The hearings are private and no publicity is attached although the city newspapers are giving much space to the inquest.

## Slate Successful

It is reported that Mr. Charles F. Slate former Postmaster of the Northfield Office has been the successful bidder for hauling the mails from the railroad station to the Postoffice of East Northfield and Northfield.

## Locals-Personals

Miss Beatrice Newton and Mr. Aaron Newton were at their home for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

If "Interested Citizen" will sign his name to a communication received at the Herald Office it will be published. We do not publish anonymous letters—Editor.

Miss Barbara Whittier and Miss Marion McClelland, who have lived in India for a number of years, gave a talk about the geography of the land and the habits of the people of India, at Barber District Sunday School, December 2.

Miss Rena Tyler is a successful hunter. She brought down a doe of about 100 lbs. on Wednesday on East Northfield Mountain in the vicinity of the new reservoir.

## Interesting Facts

Greenfield boasts two women citizens who have lived to see 26 Presidents take office. They are Mrs. Emily T. Morton, Greenfield's oldest woman, who is 102, and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Morgan, 101.

Athol has a new daily paper, the Athol Daily News, published by Lincoln O'Brien, son of Robert Lincoln O'Brien, formerly editor of the Boston Herald. The News carries the Associated Press reports and special features. The new daily is a seven-column, six-page publication.

Do not rob the children of their faith in Santa Claus until you are sure you have a better goal for their faith.

## New Book Issued By Northfield Author

A new book "In the Living Way" has been issued by the pen of our townsman, the Rev. Charles Chambers Conner.

The purpose of the book indicates that the notes which have entered into the chapters were selected from a mass of original materials and that it is the forerunner of others which are to follow.

The present volume is distinctive, the contents of which adapt it to private or public libraries for both reading and reference, and it was announced in an issue of the monthly magazine that goes out from this office as "One of the most significant books in recent years." There are seven or eight thought-stimulating essays with real insight and rare spirit. The paragraphs in a style resembling that of Emerson, abound in pithy, quotable sentences.

Lee S. McClelland, Dean Emeritus of Tufts College, says of the book: "It has an element of fine literary and spiritual values, such as these times call for. It is a book for the quiet hour and the meditative and reverent mood; it has a fine uplift for aspiring souls."

The book has been printed and issued by the Driftwind Press of North Montpelier, Vt. "Driftwind" is a magazine of literature which circulates to nearly all the states of the Union.

## "Mrs. Beverly Bifocals" Eastern Star Play

The Northfield Chapter of the Eastern Star is to put on a "great show" at the Town Hall on Monday evening December 17th. It is called "Mrs. Beverly Bifocals" and the cast provides for eleven characters with three acts.

Laura Beverly (Mrs. Charlotte Wright) the good natured but feather-headed second wife of Rupert Beverly (Mr. Charles Johnson) retired, pie pan magnate, has recently put on Bifocals and while trying to get used to their bewildering action, runs her car into the Rolls-Royce of Raymond Lamar, the world's greatest broadcasting tenor, (Mr. Walter Hyde). As Rupert since retiring from business, has acquired a weak heart, or thinks he has, the entire family including Grandma (Mrs. Ruth Darby) Dorothea, (June Wright), and Joe Beverly (William Ross) unite to keep the news of the accident from him.

Of course Dorothea's fiancée, George Lee (Myron Johnson) and Ellen Lee, George's sister (Mrs. Evelyn Parker) do all they can to aid the family.

Mary, (Mrs. Edith Steadler), a servant of the good old Irish sort expresses her feelings on the subject in various ways.

The arrival of Cousin Jesse a relation from Nebraska (Ida Sheldon) complicates the situation a great deal. Even the help of John Fitzgerald a policeman (Mr. Sidney Given) is necessary.

Come and spend the evening December 17th with this family. You will enjoy every minute of the time.

Next week's issue will contain further details of this show, including price, hour, and attractions between the acts.

## South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner Minister

9:45 Church School. All who did not bring their Japanese good will envelope last Sunday, will bring it this Sunday.

10:45 Church Worship. During the temporary absence of Rev. Mrs. Conner, Rev. W. W. Coe will be the leader in all the church services.

The church Christmas Party will be held in the vestry Wednesday evening December 19th beginning with a supper served promptly at 6:30 o'clock. After the supper, each class will present some phase of Christmas entertainment; then there will be the Christmas tree with its gifts followed by a "Candle Light Service," in which all present will take part.

This Christmas Party is for all who are associated in any way with any part of the church work, and also for any lonely persons in Northfield whose family is far away. Let it be a genuine Christmas Party of good cheer for all.

## High School Notes

The Senior Class cleared from their play "The Blue Flag," which was presented November 27th the amount of \$71.85. The play is to be given this Friday evening December 7th at the Town Hall in Leyden. This will be another opportunity for those who were unable to see the presentation to see our local young people in a play.

The members of the Senior Class were guests of the Teacher-Parent Union Monday evening at which time Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith told of the Youth Hostel Movement.

## Put On Probation

The adjourned hearing in District Court of charges against Harlan Haven of this town was held Tuesday morning last and Judge Ball placed him on probation.

Haven was charged with creating a disturbance at the Dickinson Library and of assaulting Constable Haskell.

## Locals

Mr. H. A. Lewis has made many improvements to his annex building on Winchester Road and the same will remain open for business with Mrs. Fred Fox in charge.

Strangers in town comment very favorably upon the illuminated signs and colored lights at Spencer Bros. Garage. The night is made attractive to the motorist. Just like the big city.

Mr. W. T. Piggott's black dog is aging but he follows his master about as usual with the horse and wagon. He has a sense of real loyalty sometimes not found in human beings.

The Tax Collector, Mr. Alexander and the Assessors met with the State Deputy Assessor, Mr. Bell at the Town Hall last Saturday morning for a conference on local tax matters.

In response to a request for carrying the mails from the East Northfield Railroad Station to the Post Office at East Northfield and Northfield some thirty bids have been received and the receiving of bids has closed. We may soon learn who is the successful bidder.

The Herald appreciates early copy from its correspondents and contributors.

The room in the Town Hall previously used by the bank is now being used by the Assessors, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

The Community Nurse, Miss Herron has a desk in the Selectmen's room at Town Hall for her use.

A number of persons from Mount Hermon and Northfield attended the production of the Louise Galloway Players at the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening under the auspices of the Greenfield Woman's Club.

If you have not been invited or called upon to purchase Christmas Seal Stamps you can get a supply by calling at the Northfield Pharmacy, the Bookstore or the Northfield Hotel.

The Northfield Herald will issue a Christmas Edition next week.

Mr. Kebe Wilbur and Mr. Gus Bouldry of East Bridgewater, Mass., who are at Mr. Alfred Holton's camp are reported to have shot a buck weighing 175 lbs. and a doe weighing 160 lbs.

## Personals

Rev. E. W. Brown preached at the First Congregational Church at Millers Falls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Alexander of Springfield and Miss Mary Holton were visitors among friends in Northfield last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Webster of New York spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Webster at her home on Main Street.

Mrs. E. J. Livingston who has been very ill at a hospital in Boston is improving. Mr. Livingston spent last week-end with her.

Mr. Joseph F. Bittlinger is on his way to the Southland by motor to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Ethel Lawrence has closed her bungalow in Mountain Park and is now on a visit with Mrs. W. J. McRoberts in Brooklyn before returning to her home in New Jersey.

Mr. Robert Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr has entered Parks Air College at St. Louis for a two years course on mechanical aeronautics.

Chauncey Newton was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chauncey Newton over Thanksgiving.

Miss Jennie E. Haight who is spending the winter in Springfield was in town last week-end.

Mr. William Carr who is a student at Rensselaer Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr over Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss F. M. Layton who has spent the summer at her cottage in Mountain Park has returned to New York for the winter.

Mr. Amos Austin of Burlington Vermont was at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Austin for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Sinnott from Bridgewater, Mass. who have been visiting Mrs. Sinnott's sister, Miss Virginia Smith for the past two months, left on Saturday for New York City to visit their son before returning to their own home in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Waite who were living in the Johnson apartment on Main Street have gone to Kent, Conn., to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Symonds of Highland Avenue is at present visiting her daughter Helen in Worcester and will later go to Washington, D. C. to spend the winter.

Northfield friends will be glad to learn that Dr. George R. Anderson of Brattleboro has gone to Rochester, Minn., to spend several weeks in study at the world-famed clinic of the Mayo Brothers.



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## EDITORIAL

It doesn't look as if the Blue  
Eagle were to flap his wings and  
fly away—oh no—the bird is here  
to stay and from a report to the  
National Industrial Recovery  
Board, we learn that the NRA will  
have a basic revision and that code  
enforcement will be conducted vig-  
orously but "within the law and in  
accordance with the temper of our  
people along constitutional proce-  
dure."

Well if this is so, we had better  
climb on the band wagon and go  
along with the (Democratic)  
crowd.

The way of the taxpayer is hard  
these days—and it looks like it's  
going to be a great deal harder.  
Many of them barely managed by  
straining their resources, including  
their credit to pay their taxes dur-  
ing the past few years and now  
many pushed to pay up for 1933  
in Northfield will find that de-  
mands are to be made for 1934  
taxes. The word goes out that de-  
mands for '34 taxes will be made  
as a Christmas present this month.  
The local tax collector is not to  
blame but the State Tax Commis-  
sioner has issued such orders and  
according to the new law the 1935  
tax assessment will be levied on  
January 1st instead of April. The  
purpose is to get taxes into muni-  
cipal treasuries at an earlier date  
than is possible under a system in  
which tax bills are not sent out  
until September as under the old  
law.

Surely the way of the Taxpayer  
is hard.

The Townsend old age pension  
plan will surely be introduced into  
the next Congress for considera-  
tion. The plan is rapidly growing  
in public favor and although origi-  
nating in California has struck a  
responsive cord in Massachusetts.

The plan, as we understand it,  
calls for a government pension of  
\$200 a month for all persons 60  
years of age or over whose past  
life is "free from habitual crim-  
inality," provided they quit work-  
ing and spend the entire \$200  
within thirty days after receiving  
it. Experts have figured out that  
it would cost two billion dollars a  
month to finance the plan, and its  
advocates propose a "transaction  
tax" of from two to three per cent  
applied to every turnover of goods  
or services. This will be called a  
revolving fund and they argue af-  
ter the first levy it will start such  
a boom in all business that all con-  
tributors will speedily get their  
money back—and more, too.

We may get a chance and we  
may not see it work. Anyway the  
organization is rapidly growing  
and in several states it was put  
up to candidates for congress in  
the last election, some of whom  
pledged to support the measure  
when it is brought up.

The census of 1930 gave 10-  
300,000 men and women in the  
United States over the age of 60  
years. All of them are eligible to  
vote and that is enough to swing  
any election.

## Garden Thoughts

There are two gardens that are  
dear to every Christian heart, gar-  
dens that probably were not gar-  
dens at all in the real sense of the  
word. I say probably, for we are  
not even exactly sure where these  
gardens were, although the events  
that have kept them green in our  
memories, are the foundations on  
which the Christian religion rests.

Just outside Jerusalem, is an an-  
cient walled inclosure, with a few  
old olive trees, gnarled and broken  
with age. Among them flowers  
bloom and birds sing. The flower  
beds were only recently made, but  
the olives were there two thousand  
years ago, and birds nested among  
the twisted branches and dusty  
leaves, then as now. Pilgrims to  
Jerusalem, always come here, and  
they tread softly and speak low,  
for here, it is said, is the garden  
watered by the tears of the Divine  
One, and forever darkened by the  
agony of the Son of God. Here  
he bore the burdens of a wicked  
world and wept for its blindness  
and pain. Here, he was forsaken  
by his nearest and dearest, and  
betrayed by the one whom he had  
called friend and brother.

It is a haunted garden, a desert-  
ed one, yet neither forsaken nor  
neglected. Sadness hangs over it  
like a pall, horror and shame still  
lurk in the dreary dusk and a lone-  
liness that the hosts of reverent  
feet can never erase, are its por-  
tion for ever and ever. For here  
as on an altar, lie the tears and  
broken faiths of the world. Here  
Christ accepts afresh over its sins.  
Here his heart still throbs with the  
cries of humanity. Here he is be-  
trayed again and again, each time

our wayward feet stumble or  
stray. Christ was crucified on  
Calvary, but he suffered and died  
in Gethsemane. His body was  
lifted up on the barren hillside, in  
the presence of a multitude, but  
his heart was broken in the soli-  
tude and sweetness of a garden.

Not far away was another gar-  
den now lost in the ruins and de-  
cay of the past. We only know  
that it was not far from Calvary,  
and then it belonged to Joseph of  
Arimathea. We can imagine that  
it must have been very beautiful,  
for a gardener was employed to  
care for it and he had built a tomb  
there, that he might rest forever  
in the spot he loved best. I love  
to think of it as a bright garden,  
a place of radiance and sunshine,  
for here the most beautiful and  
significant event in the life of  
Christ took place. The resurrec-  
tion is the pivot on which Chris-  
tianity turns. Without that, Chris-  
tianity would never have obtained  
the hold that it has on mankind.  
Yet how simply is it recorded.  
Christ arose and walked in the  
garden, scarcely more than that.  
The opening flowers were the only  
witnesses of the miracle, and only  
the lowly ones of earth were there  
to welcome the new day. No fan-  
fare of trumpets, no flaming page-  
antry, only the drowsy birds twit-  
tering softly to each other, only  
the pale roses of Sharon swaying  
in the first faint winds of dawn,  
only the slumberous scent of lilies  
against the rock hewn tomb. Far  
off in the east, a band of light,  
dimly golden, the herald of the  
new day. And Jerusalem, mighty  
Jerusalem, wicked Jerusalem, sit-  
tful Jerusalem, asleep, knowing  
not that she has slain a king, or  
that a king has conquered death  
for all time. And all unseen,  
Christ walked in the garden and  
there was peace in his heart.

The garden of Darkness and the  
Garden of Light. The garden  
where faith was murdered, and  
the garden where hope was born.  
The garden where mankind turned  
its back on God, and the garden  
of everlasting covenant. Only a  
little distance apart they were  
then, and each year binds them  
closer together in our hearts.  
Without Gethsemane, there could  
have been no resurrection. With-  
out the shadow of death, life could  
never have risen triumphant.

BLANCHE I. CORSER

## The Garden Club Meets

The Northfield Garden Club met  
last Tuesday evening, at the Town  
Hall. About forty were present.  
Donald Ross of the Mass. State  
College, spoke on window gardens  
and terrariums, giving a practical  
demonstration at the close of his  
talk. Fourteen or fifteen dish-  
gardens were on display. A live  
frog in one and a cricket in an-  
other, aroused considerable inter-  
est. Mr. Ross told first, how to get  
interesting effects from the use of  
our common vegetables, and  
fruits. The horse radish, carrots,  
beets, sweet potatoes, pineapples  
and avocados, were cited as ex-  
amples. Then after giving rea-  
sons for making an indoor garden,  
he divided them into classes, for-  
mal, natural, and terrariums. He  
called attention to the importance  
of keeping the proper perspective  
and proportion, mentioning the  
Japanese gardens, which are the  
work of years. The next meeting  
will be held Jan. 21st, subject and  
place to be announced later.

## Poet's Corner

## NUTTING TIME

Sometimes I'm back upon the farm  
again  
When Autumn turns the leaves  
from green to gold;  
I hear my father say: "There'll be  
frost,  
The air is crisp, the weather get-  
ting cold."

From school I saunter to the  
chestnut lot,  
Swing a bag my mother's hands  
have made;  
I pick my course with caution near  
the fence,—  
There's Newton's bull in sight,—  
I am afraid.

Jack Frost has done his work  
throughout the night:  
The burrs are open, nuts upon the  
ground.  
I poke beneath the leaves till day-  
light fades,—  
'Tis creepy-like,—no other human  
sound.

I swing the heavy bag upon my  
back  
And start to trudge along my  
homeward way,  
Taking a short cut through the  
cat-tail swamp:  
Happy, though tired, I sing a  
cheerful lay.

Sometimes I'm back upon the farm  
again  
When Autumn turns the leaves  
from green to gold;  
With dreams and visions of those  
boyhood days  
Engraven in my heart, I'll ne'er  
grow old!

GEORGE ARTHUR SMITH  
(By Permission of  
"Yankers Record")

## Receives Three Million

Wesleyan University at Middle-  
town, Conn., of which our good  
Northfield friend, Prof. McCon-  
aughy is President will receive  
nearly three million dollars as a  
residuary beneficiary from the es-  
tate of the late Charles H. Morse  
of New York City.

The bequest is to be used to es-  
tablish a "Percis C. Thorndike  
Fund" in memory of Morse's  
mother. The Unitarian Church  
and Sibley Library, both of  
Charlestown, N. H.; Rockingham  
Hospital of Bellows Falls, Vt., and  
the Claremont Hospital of Clare-  
mont, N. H., receive \$10,000 each.

## Vt. Savings Banks

## Plan New Merger

Six Mutual Savings Banks in  
Windham County of Vermont in  
which Brattleboro is located plan  
to consolidate. The merger will be  
into the Vermont Savings Bank,  
which was incorporated in 1846  
but the effect will be that the main  
headquarters will be at the Brat-  
tleboro Savings Bank and the oth-  
ers operated as branches.

Special meetings of the incor-  
porators of the banks have been  
called for December 17th to act  
on the proposed merger.  
The proposed consolidation has  
the approval of the trustees of the  
banks in the belief that numerous  
economies may be effected without  
interference with the service ren-  
dered to the various towns of the  
county. The plan has been in-  
dorsed by the officials of the Fed-  
eral Deposit Insurance Corpora-  
tion and the Reconstruction Fi-  
nance Corporation, the latter  
promising to buy \$1,000,000 of  
capital debentures when the con-  
solidation has been completed.

The banks to be united are the following:

Vermont Savings Bank of Brat-  
tleboro.  
Bellows Falls Savings Institu-  
tion.

Windham County Savings Bank  
of Newfane.

Wilmington Savings Bank.

Brattleboro Savings Bank.

Jamaica Savings Bank.

Total deposits of the six banks  
are approximately \$11,000,000.

Brattleboro will have a shoe  
manufacturing industry within the  
next few weeks as a result of ne-  
gotiations which have been carried  
on by the Chamber of Commerce.

Do not destroy your Christmas  
in trying to make too much of it.  
To be so dead tired on Christmas  
morning, you can not enjoy the  
music of a penny horn at the lips  
of an exultant child, indicates that  
something is out of balance.



## Is Your Child Comfortable?

Seating at school is important  
because of its relation to comfort,  
and comfort in turn is related to  
one's working efficiency and appli-  
cation.

Somehow, this  
simple relationship  
is overlooked too  
often. But let the  
adult at home plan  
to enjoy an hour of  
reading, and he takes  
great pains to insure  
comfort. He doesn't partake of his  
novel or newspaper with a ridge  
here and a projection there pressing  
against bones, blood vessels, nerves  
and muscles. The little discomforts  
of the straight back wooden chair  
soon make themselves felt. They  
make concentration difficult, and  
they give us the "fidgets."

So let's be a little thoughtful of  
the child at school, and let's remem-  
ber that discomfort and good work,  
rather, one's best work, don't go  
together. The feet shouldn't dangle  
off the floor, since that means that  
the front edge of the chair is press-  
ing hard against the back of the  
thigh. Nor should the seat be so  
low that the knees are hunched up  
in front. Instead, the feet should  
rest flat on the floor and the thighs  
should rest evenly on the seat. The  
desk should be neither too close nor  
too far to the pupil. In both in-  
stances, unnatural, uncomfortable  
postures result.

The near edge of the desk should  
overlap the front edge of the seat  
about an inch or two. The height  
of the desk should permit the fore-  
arms to rest on the desk without  
either a hunching or a slouching of  
the shoulders. The child should ap-  
pear to be comfortable, assuming a  
slight forward incline.

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## South Vernon

Services at the South Vernon

Church are as follows:

10:45 A.M. Sermon by the pas-

tor, Rev. Geo. A. Gray.

12:45 P.M. Church School.

7:30 P.M. Thursday Dec. 13,

Mid-week Service at the Vernon

Home.

The choir rehearsal that was to  
be held on Friday evening, Dec. 7,  
has been postponed until a future  
date.

Mrs. Armand Ellingwood and  
daughter, Miss Edith of South  
Deerfield were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. P. Edson last Sunday.

Frank Kerrigan and friend of  
Lexington, were guests of the for-  
mer's sister-in-law, Mrs. E. P. Ed-  
son, Monday. They came to enjoy  
the sport of hunting.

The people of the South Vernon  
Church are invited to attend the  
Sacred Concert which will be held  
at the church next Sunday evening  
at 7:30 P.M. at Vernon. There  
will be no evening service at the  
South Vernon Church.

Dan Haskell, who has been  
spending the past week with his  
mother, Mrs. Nettie Haskell at  
Stonehurst has returned to his  
home in Ossining, N. Y.

Mrs. Evelyn Severance of Brat-  
tleboro, spent Thanksgiving with  
friends at Stonehurst.

The Lotus Club will meet at the  
home of Mrs. Elmer Scherlin Sat-  
urday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gray and  
daughter, Miss Nina spent Thank-  
sgiving week with their daughter  
and husband Rev. and Mrs. B. D.  
Tibbets in Loudon Ridge, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family  
of Winchester, N. H. and Mr. and  
Mrs. Simpson and family of Pitts-  
field, were Sunday guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Algot Scherlin and  
family. Eighteen sat down to a  
bountiful Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scherlin en-  
tertained their mother, Mrs. Clara  
Pratt of West Northfield on  
Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. W. Scherlin entertained  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham and  
family of Guilford, Vt. and Mrs.  
Susie Nelson and Mrs. C. Rice of  
Brattleboro, Vt. as Thanksgiving  
guests.

Miss K. Grace Sayward of Bos-  
ton was a guest last week of Mr.  
and Mrs. Merle Jones. On Sunday  
they carried her to her home in  
Plaistow, N. H. to spend the win-  
ter. Mrs. Etta Jones and son Car-  
roll of East Dover, Vt. came down  
and cared for her grandchildren  
during the absence of their par-  
ents.

A business meeting and social  
will be held on Thursday evening  
at the Pond Schoolhouse and on  
Friday evening. A card party will  
be held.

Warren G. Brown of Mount  
Herman attended the South Ver-  
non P.T.A. play "Dr. Quack Makes  
Three Walls Again," held at the  
South Schoolhouse on Tuesday  
evening. He also was an over-  
sight guest of his mother, Mrs. M.  
H. Brown.

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### Congressman Visits His Constituents

Congressman Allen T. Treadway announces that he will visit the various sections of the First Congressional District next week. He is anxious to secure the personal views and suggestions of as many of his constituents as possible on matters which are likely to come before the first session of the 74th Congress, which will convene on January 8th.

Mr. Treadway extends a general invitation to all citizens to call upon him and to give him the benefit of their opinions on questions which may become the subject of Congressional action.

The Congressman's schedule is as follows:—

Dec. 12th—Leonard House, Athol, 7 to 9 p.m.

Dec. 13th—Orange, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. (Actual place of meeting to be announced later).

Mansion House, Greenfield, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Richmond Hotel, North Adams, 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Court House, Adams, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Wendell Hotel, Pittsfield, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Dec. 14th—Park Square Hotel, Westfield, 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Nonotuck Hotel, Holyoke, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

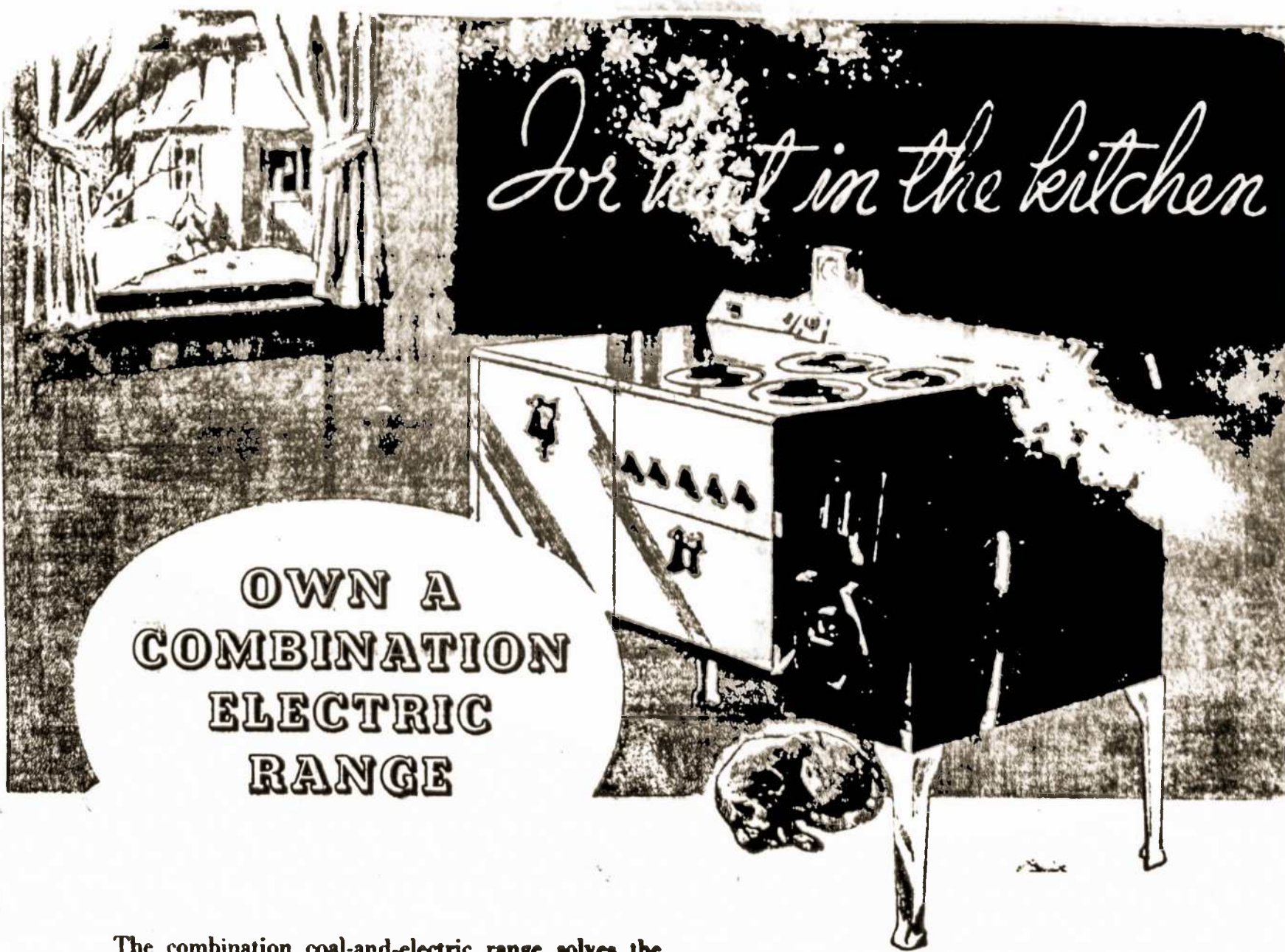
On Friday morning, December 14th, Congressman Treadway will be in Stockbridge until 11 a.m. and will be glad to see constituents from Southern Berkshire towns.

### Loyal To Haigis

Down Boston way it seems to be taken for granted that Speaker Saltonstall of the House will be the nominee of the Republicans for governor in 1936. He displayed good sportsmanship and party loyalty in declining to become a candidate on the state ticket in the Republican primaries last summer, and his popularity is stronger than ever as a result. Besides, he is fortunate in that his prestige has not been damaged by a defeat. Mr. Bacon is not being mentioned as a possibility but John Haigis of Greenfield, who went down to defeat in the last election as the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, apparently is as strong as ever in Western Massachusetts; and one newspaper writer has it that "the four-counties organization in the western part of the state have nailed his flag to their mast, and you will see during the next year and a half a vigorous and continuous strengthening of Mr. Haigis as a contender for the governorship nomination two years hence."

Mr. Haigis is of gubernatorial calibre: as governor he would be very helpful to Western Massachusetts in many ways; and this section will watch, with sympathetic interest, the developments in politics in the next two years so far as they concern Mr. Haigis.—The Barre Gazette.

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To count what my black hen doth lay,  
If perchance she lays too many  
They fine my hen a pretty penny;  
If perchance she fails to lay,  
The gentlemen a bonus pay.

Mumbledey, pumbledey, my red cow,  
She's co-operating now,  
At first she didn't understand  
That milk production must be planned;  
She didn't understand at first  
She either had to plan or burst.  
I put now the government reports  
She's giving pints instead of quarts.

Fiddle-de-dee, my next door neighbors,  
They are giggling at their labors.  
First they plant the tiny seed,  
Then they water, then they weed,  
Then they hoe and prune and lop,  
Then they raise a record crop,  
Then they laugh their sides asunder  
And plough the whole caboodle under.

Abracadabra, thus we learn;  
The more you create, the less you earn,  
The less you earn, the more you're given,  
The less you lead, the more you're driven  
The more destroyed, the more they feed,  
The more you pay, the more they need,  
The more you earn, the less you keep.  
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the husbands of the members and  
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will sing carols, the hall will be  
in Christmas array, and every one  
will be put in happy humor and  
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form in her funny stunts.

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tes and in her genial whole heart-  
ed hospitality, will help to make  
us all get into the spirit of Christ-  
mas.

## Temperance Council

The W.C.T.U. of Western Mas-  
sachusetts held a regional institute  
at the First Church in Northamp-  
ton on Wednesday of this week  
which was attended by Mrs. E. M.  
Morgan and other delegates from  
Northfield.

The meeting was called to or-  
der by Mrs. Charles S. Gibbs,  
Hampshire County President, and  
the devotional service led by Mrs.  
Julia Montague, Evangelistic Di-  
rector. Reports were given by the  
County Treasurers. The keynote  
address was given by Mrs. Lilla D.  
Warren, State Vice-President-at-  
Large.

Luncheon was served at noon  
and the afternoon session followed  
with addresses by Mrs. Marion  
Hatch, Berkshire County Presi-  
dent, Mrs. Jessie Emerson, the  
State Director and by Mrs. Mil-  
dred Parsons on "Temperance."

## Explains Movement

The pupils of the High School  
and Center School assembled in  
Town Hall early Wednesday morn-  
ing to listen to an address by Mr.  
Monroe Smith, Director of the  
American Youth Hostel Movement  
in this country and which has es-  
tablished its first headquarters in  
the Chateau of the Northfield  
Hotel. Mr. Smith gave a vivid de-  
scription of the movement in Eu-  
rope and outlined the possibilities  
of young folks traveling and see-  
ing the wonderful things of nature  
here.

The students showed much in-  
terest. The meeting was attended  
by the teachers and Supt. Robbins.

## Ho For Winchester

Many Northfield people will go  
to Winchester on Friday of this  
week to attend the Fourth Annual  
Fair of the Ladies' Society of the  
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